

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, HOUSTON DIVISION**

MARANDA LYNN O'DONNELL, et al.)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	Case No. 16-cv-01414
)	(Consolidated Class Action)
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, et al.)	The Honorable Lee H. Rosenthal
)	U.S. District Judge
Defendants.)	
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UNOPPOSED MOTION TO POSTPONE STATUS CONFERENCE

This motion is filed on behalf of all defendants—the County, the County Judges, and the Sheriff. The Plaintiffs do not oppose the motion.

The Court has set a status conference for 8:30 a.m. June 12, 2019. This setting follows other earlier settings in which the parties have reported to the Court on the status of their negotiations of a final resolution of this case.

The parties continue to negotiate. For many reasons, the negotiations are complex, far-ranging, and nuanced. All parties—including the defendants—remain committed to reaching an agreement that can be presented to the Court for approval. As in any negotiation, differences must be ironed out, positions harmonized, and details crafted. The parties may perhaps also differ on the extent to which they differ on the status of the deal.

In any event, additional time is needed to finalize an agreement. The County must estimate the cost of any agreement and obtain approval to use the public fisc to execute its terms. That approval is bound by procedures which will require notice and public opportunity to comment once an agreement is reached. We ask for a 45-day postponement of the status conference. Of course, if the Court wants the parties to appear on June 12, we will be happy to do so and discuss our request in more detail at that time.

Respectfully Submitted,

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